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# Flames buy Riggers

**10-year-old lacrosse team staying in Calgary Founder and owner will no longer be involved For the full version of this story, visit metronews.ca/calgary**

New ownership plans to add a little fuel to the Roughnecks' fire.

As reported yesterday on metronews.ca/calgary, the Calgary Flames announced they have purchased the Calgary Roughnecks effective immediately and plan to take the local lacrosse team to the next level.

"I think this can be a full building, a capacity crowd for the sport," Flames president and CEO Ken King said from the Saddledome yesterday. "I think it's got lots of potential."

Rumours of a deal for the National Lacrosse League team had circled through Calgary sporting circles for months after Roughnecks owner and general manager Brad Banister announced he could no longer afford to pay his players.

Banister will help see the team through the upcoming transition period before turning the reins over to new general manager Mike Board.

Board is a former junior lacrosse player and already works for the Flames as their digital content director.

JEREMY NOLAIS

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▶ Flames president and CEO Ken King, left, shakes hands with Roughnecks founder Brad Banister as the Calgary Roughnecks changed hands yesterday.

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**Canadian.** Citizens

▶ Goma Mongar and her daughter Mahima, 7, were among the many sworn in as Canadian citizens at the Saddledome yesterday.

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## Swearing-in ceremony

**Goma Mongar hails from Bhutan and has been in Canada for four years. Every year, about 170,000 people become new citizens of Canada, according government statistics.**

# Extra $13.5M wanted for snow plow

**If approved, snow and ice budget would jump to $37.5 million from $24 million ◐ Council will vote on budget on June 20 ◐ Reader tweets show support if it means cleaner roads**

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With the success of last year's snow-plowing program, the city's roads department is hoping to see a boost in funding become a permanent fixture in the budget.

The land use planning and transportation committee will receive a report today requesting that an additional $13.5 million be added to the base budget for snow and ice removal.

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, council allotted an extra $11 million to improve services on the city's main arteries as well as residential areas.

"I think we had a very good winter," said Dean Bell, manager of roads maintenance. "It was a tough winter, so it certainly gave us the chance to trial it properly and to see what the extra money would do for us."

Bell said a survey conducted at the beginning of the year showed 82 per cent of Calgarians were "very satisfied" with travel conditions this winter — a 22 per cent increase from the previous year.

Because the $24-million budget is exceeded regularly, Bell said it makes sense to factor that overage into the base budget.

"I've done LPT (land use planning and transportation) reports before where we've shown that in the last 20 years we've overspent 15 times," he said.

"What we're asking for now is that we have that extra money added to our base budget and that we make the enhanced service permanent for years to come."

### Snow tweets

▶ **@M_KWAD** "yes, makes sense ... And if there's anything left in the spring, plow it into road repairs."

▶ **@JoelOlandesca** "Considering the city has gone over budget (if I recall?) over how many years, this sounds quite necessary."

▶ **@lectio** "I wish they'd done it a year ago!"

## 1 news

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▶ Trustee Carol Bazinet reacts to CBE's preliminary 2011-12 budget last night.

# No cuts breakdown just now: CBE

**Preliminary budget for fall presented last night**
**Carol Bazinet says number of positions lost unclear**

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At least one Calgary public school trustee fears a final budget for next year will be approved without all pertinent information.

Carol Bazinet, trustee for wards 12 and 14, told Calgary Board of Education administration the 57-page preliminary budget does not clearly specify what is considered an administrative position and how many of those will be lost.

This comes as the preliminary budget presented last night proposes removing 279 teaching positions.

"I think it's valuable information," Bazinet said. "If you put a number in a budget, you should be able to account for it."

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**School board trustees will reconvene on June 28 to approve a final operating budget for 2011-12.**

CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson advised holding off on the breakdown until next year's budget, citing intense time commitments. A final budget must be approved by June 30.

Finance director Wayne Braun estimated that providing the cost breakdown would take a few administrative staff several days of "devoted" work.

Ultimately, Bazinet and fellow trustee Sheila Taylor were the only two board members in favour of the breakdown.

Board chair Pat Cochrane said the request would take too much time at this point, but added she would support a breakdown next year.

"It's a balancing act," she said. "We want to make sure it's accessible, understandable.... Maybe we have gone a little too cryptic and now what we need is a little build-out on some numbers."

The CBE budget attempts to overcome a $61.7-million shortfall.

# No money for art? Pay with your time

Bidding on a work of art usually involves money, and lots of it. However, at Calgary's sixth annual Timeraiser auction, coming to Flames Central on June 16, bidders will offer their time rather than their cash.

The idea is to help local businesses, artists and communities.

It works like this: Corporate sponsors pay market value for works by local artists. The art is then donated for auction, but not before bidders make the rounds of a "marketplace" hosted by 25 charitable organizations, such as Scouts Canada and Canadian Blood Services, in need of volunteers. Once they've identified a charity that appeals to them, they can bid volunteer hours in exchange for an artwork.

Timeraiser targets people in their 20s and 30s in a variety of professions who want to become more involved with their communities while furthering their careers.

The volunteer work can be anything from collecting garbage in the streets to providing accounting services to community members.

"It's a great way to get people engaged in the community," said Stewart McDonough, director of communications for Tourism Calgary. "And obviously, an engaged community is a better place to live."

YASMIN JASWAL

**Time for art**

1. Tourism Calgary, United Way and Because Calgary are sponsors of Timeraiser.
2. This year's goal is to raise 6,500 volunteer hours.
3. Registration for the event is $20.
4. A minimum bid of 20 volunteer hours is recommended.
5. More information can be found at timeraiser.ca

## No charges in hatchet defence

Assault charges against a southern Alberta man accused of hitting a home intruder with a hatchet have been dropped.

The Crown withdrew the charges in Taber court yesterday after Joseph Bradley Singleton completed an alternative measures program.

Singleton's lawyer, Douglas Carle, said outside the court that his client was happy the matter had been resolved.

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## Teen girls charged in hazing

Two 17-year-old girls face charges of assault with a weapon after allegedly performing a hazing ritual on Saturday at a house party in Redcliff, Alta., just west of Medicine Hat.

Police say the victim of the hazing tried to escape but was restrained and hit with a large wooden paddle multiple times. She sustained minor injuries.

The teens will appear in court at a later date.

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## Wine for regular folks

Call it a "Plonkapalooza": Calgary is hosting winemakers from around the globe for the International Value Wine Competition.

To be eligible to compete, a bottle of wine must cost less than $25.

The wines are tested blindly, so judges rate wines only on taste, not by brand.

More than 1,000 wines are entered in the competition.

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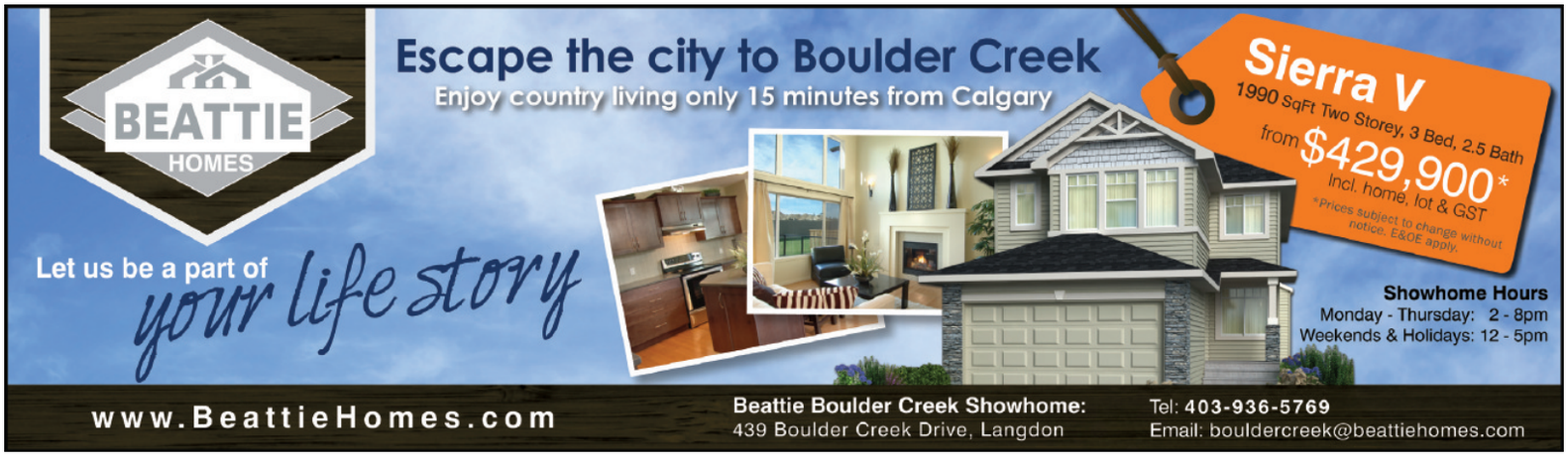

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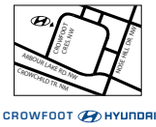


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HOPING TO SPARK A DIALOGUE

## Ralph Klein Park to open on Saturday

The City of Calgary is inviting the public to the grand opening of Ralph Klein Park this Saturday at noon.

The theme of the park opening is "Let's Start a Conversation," and aims to encourage Calgarians of all ages to talk about different topics involving the environment.

The park is located within an engineered wetland habitat and includes an Environmental Education and Ethics Centre.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, Water Services director Wolf Keller and other guests will be at the opening.

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## Cops to host event for cyclists

Calgary Police Service will be hosting a reception at Eau Claire Market today at 5 p.m. for three cyclists who will be riding across Canada to raise awareness about child soldiers.

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## It's almost rodeo time

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# Teddies help kids in crisis

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▶ Allison Fong, left, and Rabab Khan are two of the many volunteers with the Calgary Police Service Victim Assistance Unit who will be handing out the teddy bears.

### ◗ Share Your Bear now in its 11th year ◗ 2,000 bears were collected during the recent campaign

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It may be a simple gesture but the act of giving a teddy bear to a child in crisis can make a world of difference.

This is the impetus behind the Share Your Bear event, which collects hundreds of teddy bears to give to youth who may be victims of crime or have experienced trauma.

"By bringing in one of these teddy bears, (volunteers) are able to make a better connection almost instantly with the child," said Sgt. Brett Hutt of the Victim Assistance Unit. "These kids, they hang on to them forever."

The bears are collected by local Girl Guides who clean the bears and tag them with information to call the Kids Help Phone.

"They're able to hand a bear to the kids with Kids Help Phone information and in the moment that bear is comfort to the child but in the moment after, it's another way of knowing there's support," said Sharon Wood, president and CEO of Kids Help Phone.

The bears will be distributed throughout the year.

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# Ashes to ashes, dust to art on canvas

- In two years, he has used the remains of 7 bodies
- Artist received little criticism, in fact fans donate

You could say Marc Seguin has a twisted mind.

He's written a story for an upcoming cookbook in which the last survivor on earth eats herself to death, and, perhaps in a nod to Orwell's Animal Farm, is consumed by pigs who create their own world.

The Quebec artist is also fond of using dead animals in his paintings, including their fur and feathers.

Now, with his international star rising, particularly in New York, Seguin is turning heads with the most recent material on his palette: human ashes.

When a friend offered him the ashes of his mother, he spent some time deciding what to do with them. "It's the symbolism of using human ashes that's important here — of life, leaving a trace."

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**"I have a problem with death.... Why, after living so fully, do the lights suddenly have to go off?"**
MARC SEGUIN, ARTIST

He is using them not to paint posthumous portraits, but rather to do what he is celebrated for — commenting fearlessly on the state of the world and its repeated breakdowns.

The use of ash in painting is rather simple. Since cremation isn't perfect, he has to pick out pieces of bone, leaving only the fine powder. To that he adds his wet brush. The canvas is moistened so it swells. And when it dries it locks in the pigment.

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▶ Marc Seguin's 2011 painting Ruins (Arches): oil, charcoal and ash on canvas.

# Crime crackdown in Mohawk communities

Police launched a massive anti-drug crackdown yesterday involving about 500 officers, including the RCMP, at Mohawk communities around Montreal.

A number of searches and arrests have been made in Kanesatake, Akwesasne and Oka. Police said the operation involved organized crime and drug-trafficking at 50 sites. Seizures primarily involved marijuana.

The raids targeted suspects in Kanesatake, a community bedevilled in the past by violent responses to outside police forces operating in its borders. Kanesatake was the site of the Oka Crisis, the historic 1990 standoff between police and Mohawk protestors.

GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ RCMP officers stand outside the Kanesatake Mohawk reserve in Oka, Que., yesterday.

But Grand Chief Paul Nicholas said this time many members of the community were involved in the police operation because they wanted illegal drug activities booted out.

"The community's fed up with the drug use," Nicholas said. He also said the problems reach beyond pot, adding that cocaine and pharmaceutical abuse have become a scourge. of hand. Nicholas was confident the situation would not get out hand.

**38 arrest warrants have been handed out.**

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# Gay marriage upheld in Calif.

## Scholars didn't expect decision to be overturned

A U.S. judge yesterday upheld a gay judge's ruling to strike down California's same-sex marriage ban, noting that his fellow jurist could not be presumed to have a personal stake in the case just because he was in a long-term relationship with another man.

Chief U.S. District Judge James Ware said former Chief Judge Vaughn Walker had no obligation to divulge whether he wanted to marry his own gay partner before he declared last year that voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional.

Ware called it the first case in which a judge's same-sex relationship had led to calls for disqualification.

The ruling does not settle the legal fight over the same-sex marriage ban known as Proposition 8.

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## Yemeni protesters demand trials

**Hundreds of thousands of Yemenis demonstrated in nearly every major city yesterday, demanding trial for the family and close aides of the president. These were the largest protests since President Ali Abdullah Saleh went abroad to treat injuries suffered in an attack. Yemen remains locked in a power struggle between the president's allies and tribesmen, who demand an end to the regime's nearly 33-year rule.**

**Step.** Down

A female protester holds a poster of Argentine-born Cuban revolutionary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara in Sanaa, Yemen, yesterday.

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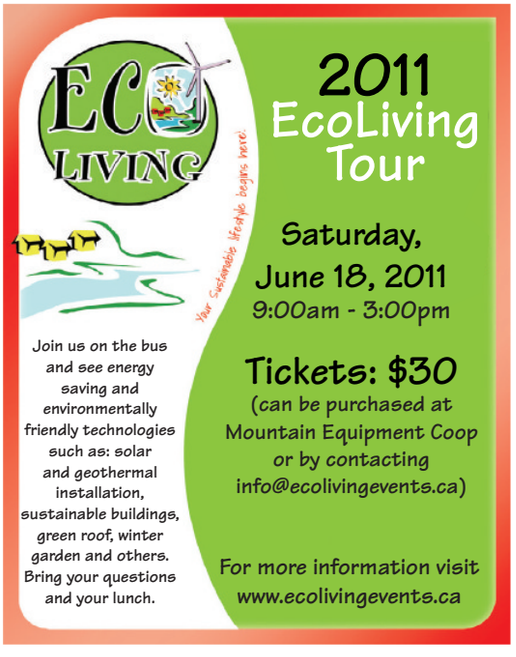

# Canada extends Libya mission

## National Transitional Council true representatives of the people: Baird

Parliament has formally extended Canada's military mission in Libya to the end of September as Ottawa endorsed the country's rebels as the legitimate government of the country.

By an overwhelming 294-1 margin, MPs approved the extension yesterday evening after an exhaustive day-long debate on Canada's involvement in the NATO-led, United Nations-sanctioned mission to protect civilians from dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

After the vote, Baird told reporters that he planned to meet soon with a Canadian-based member of the National Transitional Council of Libya. He moved to dispel any apprehension about the council, saying it represents "the best hope" for the future of the Libyan people.

"Whatever happens, they couldn't be any worse than Col. Gadhafi," said Baird.

Canada joins France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in formally recognizing the council.

Yesterday's vote extends the mission after NATO approved a 90-day extension earlier this month.

Green Party Leader Elizabeth May was the lone dissenter, saying she had concerns about "mission creep."

Paul Dewar, the NDP foreign affairs critic, urged more humanitarian assistance and called for greater efforts to investigate and prosecute alleged war crimes in Libya.

Baird reaffirmed last month's G8 commitment that "at the political level ... Mr. Gadhafi must go."

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▶ Minister of Foreign Affairs John Baird delivers a speech on the mission in Libya in the House of Commons yesterday.

## Ottawa Libyans react

Libyans in Ottawa were happy that Canada will recognize the National Transitional Council.

"It's good news for me, it's good news for every Libyan," said Malik Taghdi, an Ottawa resident whose parents live in Tripoli. JOE LOFARO

## THE WILD RIDE IS NEARLY OVER FOR CANUCKS FANS

JEFF HODSON
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There was a feeling of queasiness in Vancouver yesterday in the wake of the Canucks' disappointing 5-2 loss Monday against Boston.

It's a nauseated, green-about-the-gills feeling brought on by the stomach-curdling emotional highs and lows of this roller-coaster series.

People seem exhausted emotionally (physically in the case of their beer arms) and are looking forward to the series' culmination tonight.

Something else that has been noted in this most hypersensitive of cities is the nasty tang of bile coming out of the East.

Traditionally, Vancouver fumes at its perceived lack of profile in Central Canada. Now that its team has been acknowledged, it is confused by the hatred toward it.

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# Weiner buckling

**Rep. Anthony Weiner is expected to resign after a sexting scandal**

The leader of the U.S. House of Representatives joined President Barack Obama and a chorus of other Democrats in suggesting that a congressman at the centre of a sex scandal resign.

A member of Rep. Anthony Weiner's New York delegation said she expects him to quit soon.

Speaker John Boehner, a Republican who has let Democrats wrestle with Weiner's sexually charged messages and photos to several women, responded with a one-word answer when reporters asked whether Weiner should quit. "Yes," he responded.

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**"We are hearing he might resign in a couple of days"**
REP. CAROLYN MCCARTHY, A NEW YORK DEMOCRAT

## Go figure

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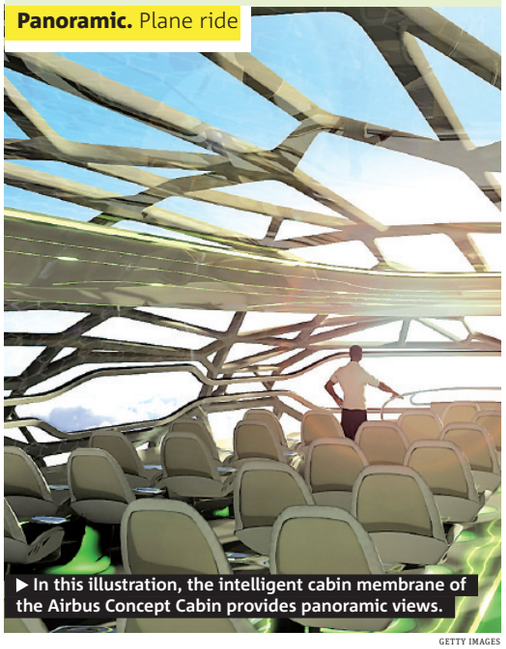
**An online action figure company has jumped on the Anthony Weiner sexting-scandal bandwagon with a doll of the U.S. congressman in two versions: censored and uncensored.**

1 HeroBuilders.com of Oxford, Conn., is offering the standard doll for $39.95 and the anatomically correct for-adults-only version for an extra $10.

2 Both are dressed in a gym shirt and shorts with a label that reads Tweet This.

**Panoramic.** Plane ride



▶ In this illustration, the intelligent cabin membrane of the Airbus Concept Cabin provides panoramic views.

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## A plane with a view

**This ain't science fiction — a transparent plane is what we could be flying 40 years from now. This is the futuristic vision of Airbus, unveiled this week in London. The concept offers panoramic views of the skies in the front of the aircraft and virtual reality gaming in the middle. But, of course, this "see-through" cabin won't be for those nervous flyers.**

## She put a price on his head on Facebook

**$1,000**
**A 20-year-old woman offered $1,000 for someone to kill her "baby father."**

Police in Philadelphia say a 20-year-old woman posted on Facebook an open offer of $1,000 to kill the father of her child and a man responded that he'd do the killing.

Investigators say London Eley posted a message last month saying, "I will pay somebody a stack to kill my baby father."

Authorities say 18-year-old Timothy Bynum offered to kill her ex. Eley provided an address and description of her ex-boyfriend, who contacted police.

Officers who searched Bynum's home say they found a .22-calibre handgun.

Eley is charged with solicitation to commit murder, and Bynum is charged with attempted murder and conspiracy. Neither has posted bail.

Bynum's mother tells KYW-TV her son is innocent and she's hiring him a lawyer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# APOLOGY ON BEHALF OF ALL MEN

## JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

Is it just me or do other guys feel compelled to apologize for Anthony Weiner the wiener?

If I were a woman, I would think Weiner the wiener is the greatest single argument for asexual reproduction ever. I would rather give birth to spores than have that jerk's baby.

But it's too late. His wife of one year, Huma Abedin, who is Hillary Clinton's closest aide, has been lugging the spawn of Weiner around the world, advising the U.S. secretary of state on matters of global concern while her wiener husband has been sending pictures of his biceps and his John Thomas to porn stars he met on the Internet.

Now the U.S. congressman has "taken a leave of absence" from the House of Representatives as he goes into treatment. Meanwhile, his wife and soon-to-be-born child are still out there trying to get Libya under control and fielding the fallout from the stupid husband tricks back home.

**"If I were a woman, I would think Weiner the wiener is the greatest single argument for asexual reproduction ever."**

Everyone says he should resign. Even Barack Obama says "If I were him, I'd resign." Weiner the wiener? Think about it. This is the guy who not so long ago was touted as the next mayor of New York City, the Great Democratic Hope. Now, he only qualifies as the Great Democratic Dope, following in the footsteps of the legendary Eliot Spitzer, the former Great Democratic Dope, who now has his own talk show.

Even Spitzer says Weiner the wiener should resign, citing "a flaw in his judgment, in his belief, even up to that point that he could somehow continue to deceive." Spitzer, also married, secretly cavorted with prostitutes at taxpayer expense while attorney general of the state of New York. Well, at least he is an expert on flaws in judgment.

Obviously, Weiner is going through the motions of contrition to try to save his sorry buns of steel while waiting for the talk show offers to come through.

If you're a man (any kind of a man), when you compare Weiner the wiener with Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who is courageously trying to regain the power of speech after having been shot in the head while doing her job, it's enough to make you turn in the keys to the F-150 and go back to human school.

So if he won't do the right thing, I will. I apologize to his wife because she seems like a nice person who doesn't deserve to be married to the biggest (smallest?) wiener on the planet, and I apologize to women everywhere who have to be totally fed up with men who haven't got a lick of sense, yet occupy positions of authority while they (the women, that is) continue to get the short end of the ... stick.

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## metro life panel

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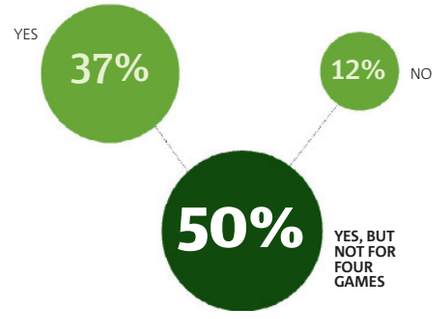
**Was the NHL right to suspend Vancouver's Aaron Rome?**

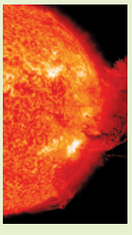



## Local tweets

- **@dwelichka:** After $30 of systemic herbicide in the backyard, the score remains too high to count, but I know that I'm still losing. #yyc
- **@clairewas:** I think it may actually be colder in the #IVWA11 back room than outside in #yyc.
- **@Deathgriptattoo:** Attention #yyc learn to park please and thank you!
- **@PresenceYYC:** Sitting under the shade of a tree ... Overlooking downtown #yyc ... Perhaps the ppl down there should clock out early & enjoy the day as well #Om
- **@koldfusion:** You can't truly enjoy #yyc until you are able to take a moment & absorb. Fast paced city but you got to put it in neutral every now & then.
- **@KyleMacQuarrie:** Anyone close to Prince's Island Park today — I highly recommend a lunchtime walk. It's a perfect day to do it. #yyc
- **@stocheniuk:** Seriously??? Just crossed the Air Canada picket line @#YYC to the strains of Twisted Sisters "We're Not Gonna Take It Anymore" ... Sad

## Worth mentioning

**WASHINGTON.** Scientists are predicting the sun is heading into an unusual and extended super quiet mode. Around 2020, sunspots may disappear for years, maybe decades.



Scientists say there is nothing to worry about. Effects from a calmer sun are mostly good. There would be fewer disruptions of satellites and power systems. And it might mean a little less increase in global warming.

It has happened before, but not for a couple of centuries.

Scientists at a solar physics conference in New Mexico revealed their prediction based on sunspot activity, magnetic field strength and a disappearing solar jet stream.

The prediction is specifically aimed at the solar cycle starting in 2020, but experts say the sun already has been unusually quiet for about four years.

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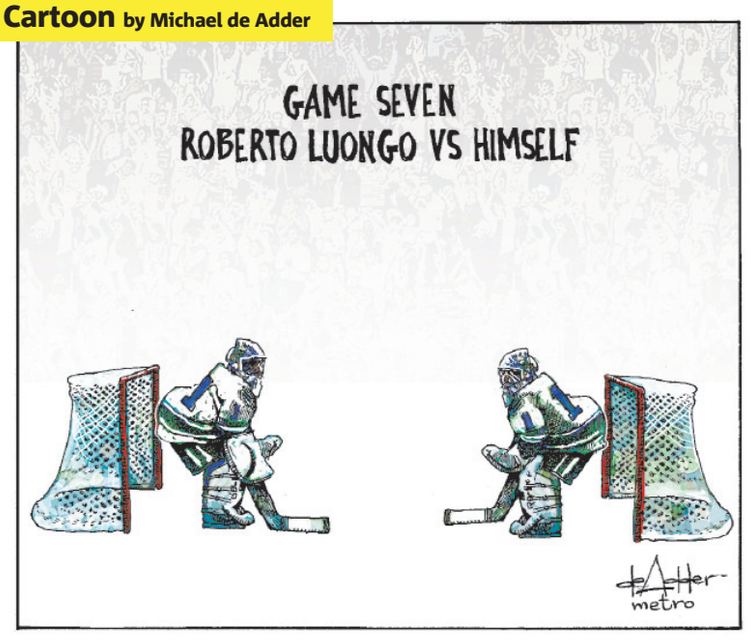


WEIRD NEWS

## Coming soon: Follow God on Twitter

Too busy to get to church to pray?

A Romanian company is offering believers an online service enabling them to send prayers to priests who will read them out during church services.

Romanian Orthodox Christians customarily write down prayers in church, which are then given to priests who read them out for a small fee. The prayers are traditionally for health, good exam results, happy marriages, and the forgiveness of sins.

Orthodox believers can now pay $1.44 US per day or $34 US online per month for their prayer to be read. Currently, just four churches are enlisted on the site.

Gandul.info reported yesterday that the Romanian Orthodox church, to which more than 85 per cent of Romanians belong, did not approve the move, warning it could lead to laziness. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ONGOING RECOVERY

# Honda profits plunge

Honda's profit for the fiscal year is expected to plunge 63.5 per cent as vehicle sales slipped amid a parts shortage caused by the quake and tsunami in eastern Japan.

Honda Motor Co. gave the forecast yesterday, more than a month later than usual. Like other Japanese automakers, the maker of the Odyssey minivan and the Fit compact needed more time to assess the aftermath of the March 11 disaster.

But Honda said vehicle production in Japan is expected to be back at nearly normal levels this month, and production in regions outside of Japan is expected to be back up to pre-disaster levels by September.

Honda said it will try to deliver more vehicles, but it expects its global vehicle sales for the fiscal year to drop 6 per cent to 3.3 million vehicles. Honda had sold 3.51 million vehicles the previous fiscal year.

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▶ Air Canada workers picket yesterday outside the departures level of Terminal 1 at Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

# Feds poised to quash Air Canada strike

**Staff could be ordered back to work within 48 hours ◐ Union claims up to 25 per cent of flights were cancelled on job action's first day**

Ottawa is paving the way for back-to-work legislation for some 3,800 striking Air Canada employees, saying the economy is too weak to withstand a long strike.

"Air Canada has a huge section of the market in Canada in terms of travel," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday. "It affects tourists, of course, but it affects business, it affects the delivery of cargo in Canada and from Canada abroad. So this is a matter of significant economic consequence."

The workers went on strike just after midnight yesterday. Pension and wages have been the major stumbling blocks in talks.

Managers stepped in to replace the striking workers and, aside from slightly longer lineups and minor delays, it was business as usual at major airports.

But the striking workers said things weren't running so smoothly behind the scenes and warned that wait times will get longer as the job action continues.

Air Canada said about one per cent of its flights were pre-emptively cancelled to ease congestion.

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# Canada Post suspends operations nationwide

Canada Post has suspended operations across the country after 12 days of rotating strikes by its unionized urban workers.

The Crown Corporation blames its decision on declines in mail volumes and revenue as a result of the work stoppages.

In a statement released late last night, the corporation estimates it has lost $100 million after the latest rotating strikes in Montreal and Toronto.

It also says the post office and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers remain "far apart" on several key issues, with no progress made at the negotiating table for weeks.

Canada Post says it believes a lockout is the best way to bring a "timely resolution" to the impasse in talks.

The corporation says it hopes to meet with the union to continue negotiations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Workers check Honda Accord Tourers at Honda Motor Co.'s Saitama factory north of Tokyo.

# Honda sees profit dip

## Automaker blames quake and tsunami Analyst says Honda hit hard because it keeps low inventory

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Given the devastation from the March 11 9.0 magnitude earthquake and the tsunami that it unleashed, analysts say the recovery at Japanese automakers has been remarkable.

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# New vehicle sales fall: StatsCan

The number of new vehicles sold declined 1.1 per cent in April to 134,529 as higher sales in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and the territories were erased by declines in the other provinces.

Statistics Canada reports sales of trucks (which include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses) fell three per cent in April, erasing gains reported in the previous month.

The agency says passenger car sales increased 1.4 per cent, a third straight monthly gain.

Overseas-built passenger cars accounted for the advance, rising 5.4 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Ryan Reynolds suits up as Green Lantern in the latest DC Comics blockbuster.

# Super duper fly role

**Despite his abdominal and pectoral supremacy, Canadian-born Ryan Reynolds says he'd like to think he can encompass 'some sort of an average Joe'**

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If people could be bound by anti-trust laws, Ryan Reynolds might find himself on the business end of some serious litigation. Between Hannibal King in Blade: Trinity, Deadpool in X-Men Origins: Wolverine and Hal Jordan in this summer's Green Lantern, the sitcom star-turned-hard bodied leading man has created a superhero monopoly.

Sitting down to chat with the actor, one has to ask, what makes Reynolds so superhero-y?

"Well, first of all, Hannibal King is not a superhero," Reynolds deadpans with his signature sardonic wit. "He's a human being who bleeds and dies if you stab him. Deadpool is kind of an anti-hero, not a superhero. In fact, he'd probably kill you if you called him a superhero. Green Lantern — now that's a superhero," he grins.

Evasive answers aside, the 34-year-old Canadian has undeniably become one of Hollywood's go-to action idols, a distinction Reynolds shrugs off with charming humility. "I'd like to think that I can encompass some sort of an average Joe," he offers.

"That's what [Green Lantern] is. This ring selected this guy for reasons totally baffling to him and everyone around him, for an unbelievable, extraordinary task. But it could be anyone."

His co-stars might beg to differ. "He's a great superhero, but, specifically, he's a great Green Lantern," explains Blake Lively, who plays Carol Ferris, Hal's contentious love interest.

"Green Lantern is a person who is a strong, capable man, but he's also very human and he gets by on his charms. Having someone like Ryan play this character, who has such a heart, humanity and incredible likability, who's disarmingly charming and witty — you really need that."

Peter Sarsgaard, who plays the evil, bulbous-headed Dr. Hector Hammond, adds, "I think it's a kind of honesty. There are a lot of good actors who always seem like they've got a card face down somewhere that they're not telling you about. With Ryan it seems like he has all his cards out all the time. And he manages to still be interesting when doing that."

### Nerdy charm

**Ryan Reynolds admits there's an inner geek lurking just below his well-hewn surface.**

▶ "Yeah, I was a drama geek and all that crap when I was a kid," he says. "And I looked like a young Asian girl until I was 19."

## Scene in brief

A judge has thrown out a $75 million lawsuit filed against the Kardashian sisters after they yanked their endorsement of a prepaid debit card that was criticized for its high fees, saying the reality show stars had no duty to promote a product that might be considered unlawful.

Kim, Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian withdrew their support for the debit card three weeks after the product launched following a warning from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal that the card's fees were "predatory."

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McCartney's first solo disc, received badly at first, gets a second chance. Scan code for story

# 'I've never courted fame': Mark Strong

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When I tell Mark Strong, the handsome English actor with a jaw line perfectly suited to his last name, that he is almost unrecognizable as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new Green Lantern movie, he is chuffed.

"Good," he says. "I miss the fact that I can't be somebody that people don't know. I wish that people would encounter Sinestro and say, 'Who is that guy?' Because to blend into the characters dates back to my theatre roots. In drama school I played the 75-year-old character of Moses in Sheridan's The School for Scandal, aged 24. The transformation is the thing I enjoyed most of all."

But what kind of movie star likes to go unrecognized? Surely not someone who has starred in Guy Ritchie and Ridley Scott movies and acted opposite the likes of Robert Downey Jr. and Leonardo DiCaprio?

"The truth is I've never courted fame," he says.

"I don't have a PR machine working for me. I don't go to premieres and openings that I'm not involved in. I don't do interviews or try and get on the telly just to keep my face around."

Strong, an alum of the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, doesn't buy into the North American idea of stardom.

"It is a job," he says. "That's what we're trained for. I think the fact that we have hundreds of years of tradition of acting in Britain… it isn't exotic [to us]. It is a craft. For me film is exotic."

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▶ Mark Strong shines as the alien enforcer Sinestro in the new Green Lantern movie.

DAVE HOGAN/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Mark Strong

# The not-so-secret formula of J.J. Abrams

**The hottest producer/writer/director in Hollywood just knocked another one out of the park with Super 8**
**But what is it about J.J. Abrams' projects that make them so irresistible? We consider the key traits:**

**Abrams' latest**

**So what's Super 8 about?**

Stand By Me + Close Encounters of the Third Kind + The Thing + Goonies ÷ E.T. = Super 8

### Viral campaigns
Abrams is the king of hidden clues, which he embeds within viral websites that fans scour for hints. Dharma Initiative commercials ran during airings of Lost and directed viewers to a website where fans could peruse job listings and mysterious explanations of the organization's mission.

### Government conspiracies
In Abrams' universe, Big Brother is always up to something, and usually it isn't for the benefit of mankind. In Super 8, the government seems to be hiding something from the people of Lillian, who experience increasingly strange occurrences in their little town.

### Secrecy
One of the magnetic draws to an Abrams project is the tantalizingly minimal amount of details he'll let leak. Similar to the mystery surrounding Super 8 co-producer Steven Spielberg's work, many of their new film's plot points were kept under wraps right up until it hit theatres.

### Weird creatures
Based usually on a combination of insect/protean mass, the creatures that pop up in Abrams' monster movies are huge, creepy and the kind of thing that makes you itchy the minute you think of it.

### Updating the classics
Abrams re-energized Star Trek, a franchise that had lost its cool factor, revamping it for the new millennium with a punchy script and sexual tension.

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METRO NEW YORK

# Fergie isn't pregnant, just really likes tacos

**Black Eyed Peas star denies baby rumours  Admits to bad eating habits**

Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie says she understands where all the rumors about her baby-making plans are coming from.

"I gain and lose weight everywhere from the thighs up. I think people think that I'm pregnant sometimes because my weight fluctuates," she tells Allure magazine.

"My problem is my discipline. I see a Jack in the Box or a DelTaco, and I will impulsively want it. I'm a work in progress in that area."

Fergie said earlier this year that she's putting her solo career on hold so she can spend time with her hubby. METRO

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▶ Fergie

## Talking points

### Lindsay Lohan throws house arrest party

**LEARNING HER LESSONS**

Just because she's being kept under house arrest doesn't mean Lindsay Lohan isn't having any fun.

The troubled actress was spotted throwing a rooftop party at her Venice Beach condominium recently, according to Splash News. While her guests indulged in beer and wine, Lohan wasn't seen drinking, though the soiree was apparently intense enough to necessitate a costume change. METRO

## Celebrity tweets

@torianddean

"Paparazzi chased me w/the kids 2school. I was trying to get away from him and had a pretty big accident. Took down whole wall of school. He thn STILL got out to try to get pics. 10 school moms chased him away. Wht will it take? Someone dying for paparazzi to stop? Going to dr now to check on baby. I think its just shock."

@jimmykimmel

"I'd like parents to start naming boys Barney again."

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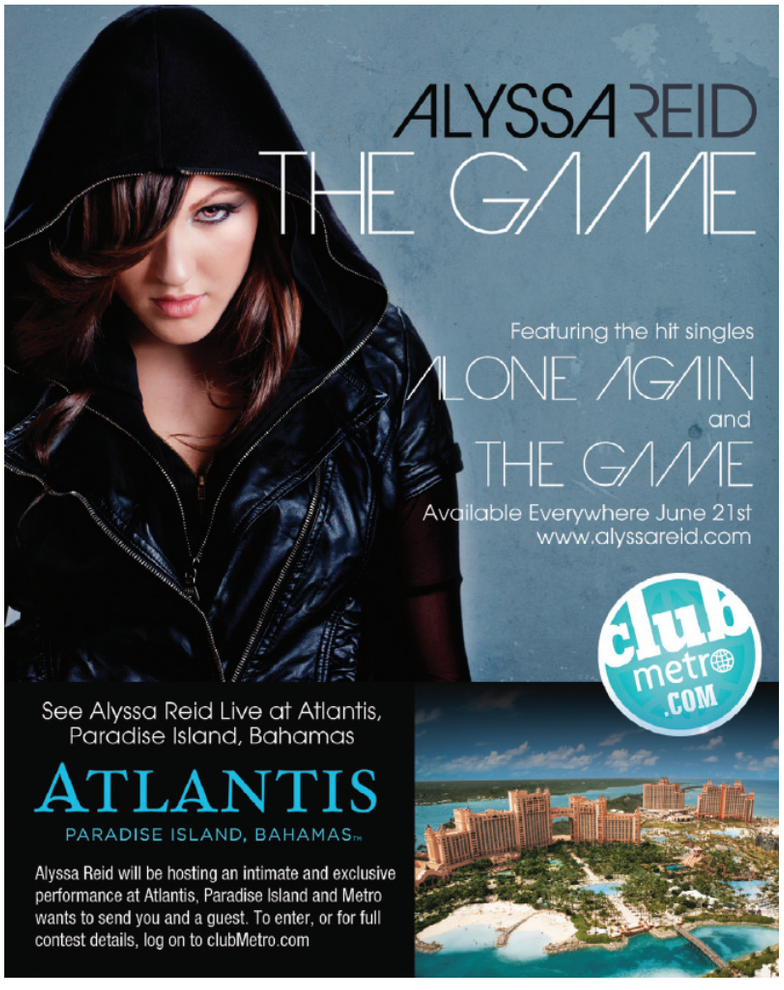
"Old people love it when you guess how many years they have left."

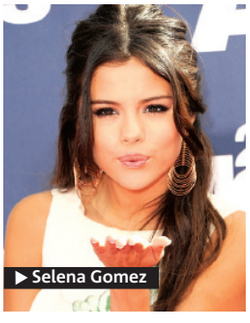



## Selena to slow down

At her first performance since being hospitalized last week, pop singer Selena Gomez addressed the health issues that ruined her weekend, according to People magazine.

"I was just very malnourished, so I was low on iron and exhausted," she said from the stage at Santa Monica Place Monday night. "I do feel better."

Gomez's mother, Mandy Teefey, meanwhile, wants to see her daughter not work as hard, according to Popeater. "Her schedule is insane," a source says. "Now even Selena knows she needs to slow down." METRO



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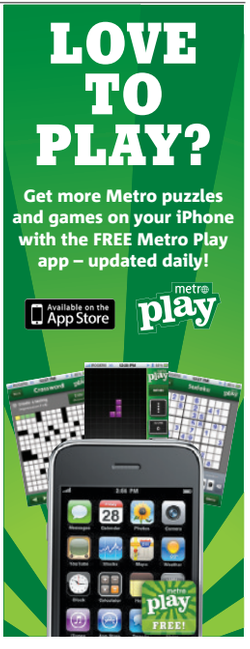

DARREN PARKMAN

▶ Museum of Fine Arts in Mexico City.

**Where to go**

- **Main Temple of the Aztecs:** Located downtown, excavation of the great temple began back in the 70s, and isn't finished yet. You can see the ruins from the sidewalk, but for a small fee, you can walk amongst the ruins and check out the on-site museum.
- **Latin American Tower:** This downtown skyscraper has a great open-air terrace on the 44th floor, with observation decks just below. You can also visit the museum on the 37th floor.

# ¿Yo quiero Segway tour?

**Despite the hustle and bustle of one of the world's most populated cities, The Travellin' Canadian took in Mexico City from a Segway The electric vehicle is the perfect way to get a 360 degree view**

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Because it's one of the largest cities in the world, Mexico City is chock-full of fascinating history, monuments and architecture. It would take days, or even weeks, to take in the highlights. That is, if you don't have a Segway!

These high tech puppies can really move, and are really the perfect way to take in the sites in a huge place like this. On a sunny Sunday, after paying a small rental fee, I found myself zipping down famous Reforma Avenue while proudly standing on board my cool new self-balancing electric vehicle.

It's amazing how these machines can zip down sidewalks, streets and alleys without the restrictions of a car or motorcycle. Before long, I had passed the historic and beautiful Palace of Fine Arts, before circling the winged goddess on top of the super tall Monument of Independence.

Another great thing about touring the city on a Segway is all the admiring looks, and even cheers you tend to get from onlookers.

For a brief moment, I felt like a star.

That feeling abruptly ended when I hit a curb at a crowded intersection and awkwardly stumbled off my machine, prompting a few hurtful snickers.

After climbing back on, I pressed on to the Museum of Anthropology, which in itself can be an all-day affair. Here is where many Aztec pre-Columbian artifacts can be seen, including the most impressive original Stone of the Sun, better known as the Aztec calendar. I ended my Segway tour in the huge historical center of the city known as the Zocalo or main square.

This is one of the largest open squares in the world, surrounded by beautiful architecture. Summer is actually the perfect time for a Segway tour of this great city. The hottest, most humid time in Mexico City is early spring. July and August are cooler and more comfortable, perfect for taking in the sites.

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## Travel in brief

Need a suggestion for National Canoe Day, from June 25 to 26?

How about strapping your canoe to your roof and driving around with it for the day?

That is among the ideas offered by the Canadian Canoe Museum to mark the occasion.

Other suggestions include staging a canoe-a-thon, a race or "main-street portage."

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# Best of the U.S. in D.C.

**Jackie Flanagan lives in D.C.'s hip Mount Pleasant area and runs Nana, a vintage women's clothing shop**

JACKIE FLANAGAN METRO WORLD NEWS

I enjoy living in D.C. because it is a big city with a small-town feel. It's large enough that there is always a new discovery around the next bend but it's small enough to feel manageable and sometimes even cosy.

We are surrounded by museums, cultural centres, embassies and sites dedicated to our nation's history with such a beautiful mix of people that I am never bored. It's quite accessible — so many events and museums require no entrance fee.

There seems to be an exciting feeling in D.C. right now — as if people outside of this city are finally realizing that it's a diverse, modern, metropolitan city. There seems to be a new spotlight on it.

## First time?

I will never forget the first time I came to D.C. as an 11-year-old. My Dad drove us around the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson, the White House and the Capitol at night. They looked as though they were crafted with beautiful paper.

I was in awe at the beauty of the city at night. It is still my favourite time to see these lovely buildings. Take a nice evening walk by the Lincoln and Jefferson or have a picnic in the middle of the Mall and enjoy the views.

One of my favourite city events takes place in summer, Screen on the Green. Old movies are shown on a huge screen outside the Capitol, and everyone brings a picnic.

Of all of the Smithsonian museums, I'd hit the Museum of American History first. It is a nice glimpse of American highlights.

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▶ Picnic outside the Capitol.

## Shopping!

I find Good Wood (goodwooddc.com) and Millennium (millenniumdecorativearts.com) on U Street inspirational. The Dupont Farmers' Market (freshfarmmarket.org) and Mount Pleasant Farmer's Market (mtpfm.org) are perfect spots for fresh flowers and organic produce. I don't travel too far, though: it's always Nana (nanadc.com) in Mount Pleasant.

## Stay in

Hotel George is a true fashion and hospitality icon — a favourite for its location and luxury service at the heart of Capitol Hill (hotelgeorge.com).

NANADC.COM

▶ Nana D.C.

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▶ Stay for dessert.

## Eat

A fun people-watching spot with good Mexican food is Lauriol Plaza. Kick off with chips, salsa and a margarita (lauriolplaza.com). For a small, out-of-the way spot, I love Room 11. The atmosphere is cosy and great desserts are worth the wait for a seat (room11dc.com).

## Go out

You can't go wrong with a show at the Rock-n-Roll hotel in D.C.'s edgy H Street, NE neighbourhood (rockandrollhoteldc.com). The old-school vibe of the Looking Glass is worth a cab ride (thelookingglasslounge.com). The Gibson is fun, just North of U Street on 14th, and set up like a speak-easy during the Prohibition years, with an unmarked door.

▶ Rock-n-Roll Hotel.

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# Speedy meets healthy

## Rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp made easy

Beautiful spring weather and longer days often mean a good, home-cooked supper falls by the wayside. Who wants to be in the kitchen, right?

But there are plenty of shortcuts that can help you get a healthy meal on the table in no time.

This rice and noodle pilaf with edamame and grilled shrimp can be on the table in 35 minutes.

### Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) plus 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 g (1 lb) large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 60 g (2 oz) finely chopped Canadian bacon (about 75 ml/1/3 cup)
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) fine egg noodles, broken up
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) instant brown rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen shelled edamame
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh dill, more to garnish

### Preparation:

1. Light a charcoal fire or heat a gas grill to high.
2. In bowl, whisk 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil and lemon juice. Add shrimp, toss to coat, then set aside.
3. In saucepan over medium, heat remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil. Add onion and bacon and sauté until onion becomes translucent, about 2 minutes.
4. Add noodles and rice and cook, stirring, until noodles begin to brown. Add wine and cook, stirring constantly, until wine has evaporated, about 2 minutes. Add edamame, broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, thread shrimp onto 4 metal skewers. Season both sides with salt and pepper. Grill until shrimp are pink and firm, about 1 1/2 minutes per side.
6. Remove pilaf from heat and let stand, covered, for 3 minutes. Stir in dill and season with pepper. Serve pilaf topped with shrimp on or off the skewers. Garnish with additional dill.

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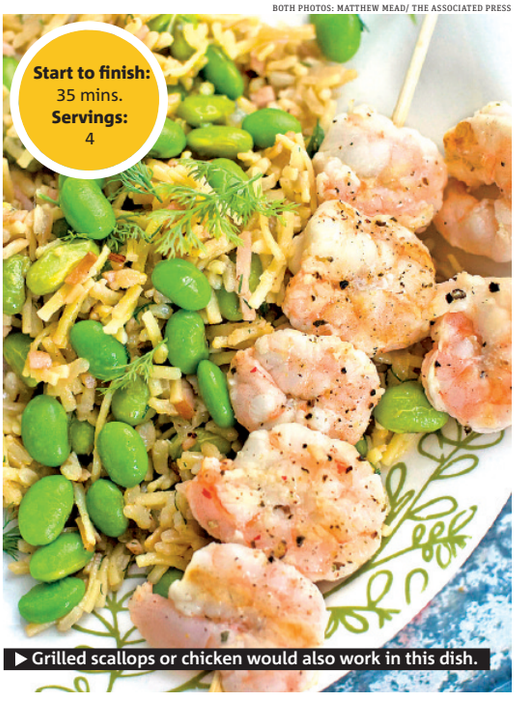


▶ Grilled scallops or chicken would also work in this dish.

# Jamie Oliver chops it up — literally

## The chef offers up one of his kids' favourite chopped salads of fennel, romaine, endive and smoked salmon

▶ Oliver's creation makes four servings.

Want to get the kids to embrace salad? Jamie Oliver, star of the Emmy award-winning ABC show Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution, says variety, creativity and plenty of chopping are key.

"Chopped salads are really easy to make and there are so many different options you can come up with. It's a great shortcut to just chop everything up on a board, mixing as you go, then throw the dressing on top, and bring it to the table," Oliver said.

And while plenty of kids like salad only for the dressing, Oliver urges a light touch. "Dressings are important as they make salads more fun to eat, but you only need to add a little bit at a time," he said.

### Preparation:

1. On large cutting board, chop carrot, fennel and radishes. Bring it all to the centre of board and continue chopping and mixing together. Add lettuce and endive leaves, continue chopping. When everything is well chopped, assemble it in a mound at the centre of the board.
2. Slice salmon into small pieces, mix into salad.
3. Make a well in middle and drizzle in olive oil, lemon juice and pinch of salt and pepper. Mix up so everything gets dressed, sprinkle with chopped dill, and serve.

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### Ingredients:

- 1 large carrot, peeled and trimmed
- 1 bulb fennel
- Small handful of radishes
- 1 head romaine lettuce
- 2 white Belgian endives
- 250 g (8 oz) smoked salmon
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon (about 30 ml/2 tbsp)
- Sea salt and black pepper
- Small bunch fresh dill, chopped

# Gaining greatly by joining groups

## STUDENT VOICE

SHREE GOVINDARAJAN
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I graduated from the University of Alberta a couple of months ago, in April 2011. However, the decisions I made about my next steps started much sooner than that.

As soon as my last year at began, I felt the pressure of having to figure out my next move.

As a marketing major, my path was not as easily determined as my friends in accounting, engineering, or law.

It seemed that all of my friends, no matter their faculty or major, had a job (or at least a few leads) lined up.

Upon their advice, I began searching online for my dream job, which was elusive at best.

After a few months of searching, I realized that part of the reason I was having no luck in finding that "perfect" job was that I didn't really want to find it.

I knew that if I found a job at a company and began working full-time after graduation, I would never leave.

I would be a loyal employee, I'd work hard and I'd hopefully be promoted after a few months or years, beginning my stagnancy in life at the age of 21.

I knew I wanted to travel more and see the world, but a simple two-month trip to Europe before settling down didn't feel like enough to me. I wanted to actually experience life in another culture.

This is where AIESEC Edmonton came in. I joined AIESEC, a global internship program entirely run by students, in my first year of university.

Being offered both leadership and exchange opportunities with the organization, I opted for the leadership side for three and a half years of my university education as I truly enjoy helping others succeed.

As AIESEC Edmonton's president in my last year of university, I realized my passion for providing others with the opportunity to go abroad and experience professional opportunities.

Student groups and clubs are the best way for students to experience great levels of leadership and management skills. In these situations, they have the opportunity to achieve a certain level of autonomy that might otherwise take years to hold in the workplace.

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### Where Shree is now

While I am not going on an internship with the organization (yet), my leadership roles and understanding of the AIESEC brand helped me land a job internally – I will be working in Sao Paulo until July 2012 as the National Vice President of Communications for AIESEC Brazil.

I am excited for this next step in my life as this role will help me gain experience that is directly related to my desired future in Marketing and I'll be living in an ever-growing BRIC country for a year.

### What I learned

**Key take-aways from Shree's experience:**

- Join student groups and clubs on campus as early as your first to take advantage of leadership and management opportunities – these are the skills most in demand by employers.
- Get involved with international organizations, student or otherwise, for the chance to network with students and professionals from around the work, and the potential to work abroad after graduation.

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▶ Shree Govindarajan says she has a global internship program to thank for helping her realize the type of path she'd like to pursue.

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# Dot not foretell their futures

## Taking a guess at a child's scholastic future is a relatively futile and potentially damaging pursuit

Educators often feel that they can predict students' academic futures. For instance, they may think that they can tell how students will perform in Grade 8 or Grade 9 as early as Grades 1 or 2. But there is research evidence to show that predictions about students' futures are often wrong.

There are strong links between characteristics of students, such as their socio-economic status or their school readiness, and their later achievement but these relationships do not hold for all individuals. Many studies show that these predictions turn out to be wrong much more often than most people think. Canadian data shows that more than 40 per cent of students scoring at the bottom reading level at age 15 were in post- secondary education at age 21. Research also shows that the accuracy of predictions about students declines over time; that is, one year's achievement predicts the following year's quite well, but is less accurate in predicting achievement three or four years later.

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▶ Whether she's excelling or not has little bearing on how she will do as an older student, research shows.

The key thing that the research tells us is that students can and do change. With the right supports, students can achieve far more than anyone thought they could. Encouragement and support from both schools and families can also make those negative predictions less likely to be true.

Parents and educators should be cautious in assuming that the future of their child may be predicted based on their current performance. Secondly, parents should be actively involved in supporting and advocating for their child rather than accepting a negative future. This might include being optimistic with the child about the future, or the child's teacher identifying areas where home and school can work together.

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**"At the end of the day, I've got to move on with my life. So it wasn't saying that I'm superior or better than anyone else, any man or woman on this planet. I'm not."**

MIAMI'S LEBRON JAMES YESTERDAY, CLARIFYING COMMENTS HE MADE AGAINST HIS DETRACTORS AFTER THE HEAT WERE ELIMINATED IN THE NBA FINALS.

BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

▶ The playoff struggle ends with Game 7 tonight. Either the Bruins or Canucks will earn the right to hoist the Stanley Cup.

# Last stand for Stanley

## Bruins have outscored Canucks 19-8 through first six games of final

One of the strangest Stanley Cup finals anyone can remember is going to end with something everyone can understand: A single game, with everything on the line, winner take all.

All of the bizarre stats and storylines won't matter to the Vancouver Canucks or Boston Bruins if they can find a way to win Game 7 at Rogers Arena tonight.

Vancouver is coming off Monday's 5-2 loss — the third beating it endured in Boston — but should be considered the favourite. The Canucks have been virtually unbeatable at home.

"To tell you the truth it doesn't really matter," Canucks coach Alain Vigneault said of the Game 6 loss. "At the end of the day, they won and we're going back home in front of our fans. One-game showdown to win the cup. That's it."

BRUINS CANUCKS

▶ **Time:** 6 p.m.
**Channel:** CBC

The Canucks are facing Game 7 without Mason Raymond, who suffered a vertebrae compression fracture on a Johnny Boychuk hit early in Game 6. He follows Vancouver's Dan Hamhuis (undisclosed) and Boston's Nathan Horton (concussion) in being knocked out of the final.

Roberto Luongo will have the chance to lift the cup after posting two shutouts at home and getting pulled twice in Boston.

"You can't hang your head now and feel sorry for yourself, that would be the worst thing I could do," said Luongo.

The Bruins have to find a way to bring their best game on the road. They were aggressive in the TD Garden games, but have looked timid at Rogers Arena.

They scored 17 goals in Boston and just two in Vancouver.

"We are very well aware of how we've played on the road the last three games in Vancouver," said Bruins coach Claude Julien. "We've created ourselves another opportunity and it's up to us to take advantage of it.

"But we've got to be hungrier than we have been the last three times in Vancouver." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Stampeder travels short distance for debut

Geographically, Anthony Parker hasn't travelled far from his university football career to the CFL. Mentally, it's felt like a longer journey.

The former University of Calgary Dinos receiver will play his first professional game as a Calgary Stampeder when the B.C. Lions come to town today for a pre-season game.

The son of former Stampeder running back Anthony Parker Sr., and nephew of former Stamp defensive lineman Andy Jonassen acknowledges while his playing environment hasn't changed a lot, his mindset has.

"I've gone from one end of the stadium to the other, literally, because our locker room was over there before and now I'm on this side," Parker said Tuesday. "The feel is the same, the game prep is the same. I'm still going to go home and sleep in my bed and all that kind of stuff. But mentally it's a little bit different. It's my first pro game. Obviously I'm very excited about that."

The Stampeders traded up in the Canadian college draft to land Parker with the No. 3 pick. Parker was twice a Canada West all-star with the Dinos.

The 21-year-old attended high school in Okotoks just south of Calgary and played four seasons for the Dinos.

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# Flames buy NLL's Roughnecks

The Calgary Flames added to their professional sports empire in Southern Alberta with the purchase of the National Lacrosse League's Roughnecks.

The Flames also own the Western Hockey League's Calgary Hitmen and have a minority ownership stake in the CFL's Calgary Stampeders.

Flames president Ken King said yesterday there will soon be a re-branding of the NHL team and its various business interests with something akin to Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd. in Toronto.

**Team tidbits**

▶ The Roughnecks won NLL titles in 2004 and 2009 and have averaged about 10,000 spectators per game at the Saddledome.

"You'll see at some point in the not-very-distant-future that it will likely be Calgary Sports and Entertainment or some version of that," King said following Tuesday's news conference at Scotiabank Saddledome.

The Flames bought the Roughnecks from Brad Banister, who has operated the team for a decade in Calgary. While the purchase price wasn't revealed, the NLL's expansion fee of US$3 million is an indicator of a franchise's price tag.

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**Sports in brief**

## New ratings high in Game 6

**NHL.** The CBC says Monday's Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final between Vancouver and Boston was its highest-ever-rated NHL game.

CBC says the game averaged an audience of 6.6 million viewers, making it the most-watched NHL broadcast in CBC history.

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## FBI looking into Armstrong

**CYCLING.** The FBI has contacted a Colorado restaurant to get surveillance tapes of a conversation between Lance Armstrong and former teammate Tyler Hamilton over the weekend.

Hamilton went on 60 Minutes last month and accused Armstrong of doping repeatedly and encouraging his teammates to do so as well.

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# NHL

## PLAYOFFS

**All times Eastern**

## STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
**VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)**
**(Series tied at 3-3)**
**Monday's result**
Boston 5 Vancouver 2
**Tonight's game**
Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

## LATE MONDAY

### BRUINS 5, CANUCKS 2

**First Period**
1. Boston, Marchand 9 (Recchi, Seidenberg) 5:31
2. Boston, Lucic 5 (Peverley, Boychuk) 6:06
3. Boston, Ference 4 (Ryder, Recchi) 8:35 (pp)
4. Boston, Ryder 8 (Kaberle) 9:45
**Penalties** — H.Sedin Vcr (unsportsmanlike conduct), Chara Bos (interference) 0:56, Edler Vcr (boarding) 7:55, Kesler Vcr (holding) 10:31, Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Torres) 17:09.
**Second Period**
No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Bergeron Bos (goaltender interference) 0:28, Bergeron Bos (interference) 12:15, Bergeron Bos (elbowing) 19:08.
**Third Period**
5. Vancouver, H.Sedin 3 (D.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 0:22 (pp)
6. Boston, Krejci 12 (Recchi, Kaberle) 6:59 (pp)
7. Vancouver, Lapierre 3 (D.Sedin, Hansen) 17:34
**Penalties** — Torres Vcr (tripping) 5:23, Alberts Vcr (cross-checking) 6:11, Burrows Vcr (slashing), Bergeron Bos (cross-checking) 6:59, Recchi Bos (tripping) 11:32, D.Sedin Vcr, Lapierre Vcr, Thornton Bos (misconduct), Marchand Bos (roughing, misconduct) 18:29, Seidenberg Bos (cross-checking) 19:03.
**Shots on goal by**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 11 | 11 | 16 | 38 |
| Boston | 19 | 8 | 13 | 40 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L,15-9-0)(8-5), C.Schneider (8:35 first)(32-30); Boston: Thomas (W,15-9-0).
**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 1-6; Boston: 2-5.
**Referees** — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland.
**Linesmen** — Jay Sharrers, Jean Morin.
**Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Krejci, Bos | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| St. Louis, TB | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| Kesler, Vcr | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Lecavalier, TB | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| P.Bergeron, Bos | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| Burrows, Vcr | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Horton, Bos | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Ryder, Bos | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Purcell, TB | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| J.Thornton, SJ | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Marchand, Bos | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Boyle, SJ | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Clowe, SJ | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Couture, SJ | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Downie, TB | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| Marleau, SJ | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Ward, Nash | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Stamkos, TB | 6 | 7 | 13 |

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## JAYS 6, ORIOLES 5 (11 INN.)

| Baltimore | ab | r | h | bi | Toronto | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardy ss | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | YEscor ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Markks rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | CPttrsn lf | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AdJons cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Bautist rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Guerrr dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lind 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wieters c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Arencii c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D.Lee 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Encrnc dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | A.Hill 2b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Pie pr-lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | RDavis cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MrRynl 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | J.Nix 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Andino 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **42** | **5** | **13** | **5** | **Totals** | **42** | **6** | **13** | **5** |
| **Baltimore** | | | **100** | | **000** | **220** | | **00—5** | |
| **Toronto** | | | **101** | | **200** | **100** | | **01—6** | |

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Andino (7), Janssen (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Toronto 13. 2B—Hardy 2 (8), Markakis (6), Lind (7), Arencibia (9), A.Hill (12). HR—Wieters (6), Lind (12), A.Hill (2). SF—Ad.Jones, Andino.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| Jakubauskas | 5 1-3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| M.Gonzalez | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Accardo | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ji.Johnson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Uehara L,1-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| C.Villanueva | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Frasor H,5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rzepczynski BS,3-3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Janssen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rauch | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Camp W,1-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C.Villanueva pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Rzepczynski pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Uehara pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
HBP—by Jakubauskas (J.Nix). WP—Jakubauskas, Frasor.
Umpires—Home, Brian Knight; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Bob Davidson; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt.
T—3:47. A—15,592 (49,260) at Toronto.

# ACTIVITY

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the resignation of pitching coach Mark Connor. Named Rick Adair pitching coach and Terry Crowley interim bullpen coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Kyle Drabek to Las Vegas (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Zach Stewart from New Hampshire (EL).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated SS Hanley Ramirez from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Scott Cousins on the 15-day DL.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Fired pitching coach Brad Arnsberg. Named Doug Brocail pitching coach.

## NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Promoted Rod Higgins to director of basketball operations. Named Rich Cho general manager.

## NHL

CALGARY FLAMES—Announced the purchase of the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Named Paul MacLean coach and signed him to a three-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed D Carl Gunnarsson to a two-year contract.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 39 | 27 | .591 | — |
| New York | 37 | 28 | .569 | 1½ |
| Tampa Bay | 36 | 31 | .537 | 3½ |
| Toronto | 33 | 34 | .493 | 6½ |
| Baltimore | 30 | 34 | .469 | 8 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 37 | 30 | .552 | — |
| Cleveland | 35 | 30 | .538 | 1 |
| Chicago | 33 | 35 | .485 | 4½ |
| Kansas City | 29 | 37 | .439 | 7½ |
| Minnesota | 26 | 39 | .400 | 10 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 36 | 32 | .529 | — |
| Seattle | 34 | 33 | .507 | 1½ |
| Los Angeles | 32 | 36 | .471 | 4 |
| Oakland | 28 | 39 | .418 | 7½ |

**Last night's results**
Detroit 4 Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 12 Texas 4
Toronto 6 Baltimore 5 (11 inn.)
Tampa Bay 4 Boston 0
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota (ppd., rain)
Kansas City at Oakland
L.A. Angels at Seattle
**Monday's results**
Cleveland 1 N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 2 Tampa Bay 1 (10 inn.)
L.A. Angels 6 Seattle 3
**Tonight's games**
Cleveland (Carmona 3-8) at Detroit (Penny 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 8-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 5-6), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-4) at Minnesota (Blackburn 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 4-6) at Oakland (Outman 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-6) at Seattle (Bedard 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 41 | 26 | .612 | — |
| Atlanta | 38 | 30 | .559 | 3½ |
| New York | 33 | 34 | .493 | 8 |
| Florida | 32 | 34 | .485 | 8½ |
| Washington | 31 | 36 | .463 | 10 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 38 | 30 | .559 | — |
| St. Louis | 38 | 30 | .559 | — |
| Cincinnati | 35 | 33 | .515 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 33 | 33 | .500 | 4 |
| Chicago | 27 | 39 | .409 | 10 |
| Houston | 25 | 43 | .368 | 13 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 37 | 29 | .561 | — |
| Arizona | 37 | 30 | .552 | ½ |
| Colorado | 31 | 35 | .470 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 37 | .456 | 7 |
| San Diego | 30 | 38 | .441 | 8 |

**Last night's results**
Philadelphia 9 Florida 1
Washington 8 St. Louis 6
N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee 4 (10 inn.)
Pittsburgh 1 Houston 0
San Diego at Colorado
San Francisco at Arizona
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers
**Monday's results**
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 12 Florida 9
Houston 8 Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 1 Milwaukee 0
San Diego 3 Colorado 1
Cincinnati 6 L.A. Dodgers 4
**Today's games**
Florida (Villanueva 0-0) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Tr.Wood 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-5), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 4-7) at Colorado (Chacin 7-4), 3:10 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-1) at Philadelphia (Halladay 9-3), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (McClellan 6-2) at Washington (L.Hernandez 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-0) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 6-3) at Houston (Happ 3-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-8) at Arizona (J.Saunders 3-6), 9:40 p.m.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

| | G | AB | R | H | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AdGonzalez Bos | 65 | 267 | 45 | 91 | .341 |
| Bautista Tor | 58 | 204 | 52 | 69 | .338 |
| Joyce TB | 61 | 201 | 37 | 66 | .328 |
| Ortiz Bos | 63 | 237 | 42 | 77 | .325 |
| Konerko ChiW | 65 | 245 | 32 | 79 | .322 |
| Ellsbury Bos | 65 | 264 | 49 | 84 | .318 |
| VMartinez Det | 52 | 192 | 27 | 61 | .318 |
| MiCabrera Det | 66 | 229 | 48 | 72 | .314 |
| Kubel Minn | 52 | 200 | 20 | 62 | .310 |
| HKendrick LAA | 54 | 210 | 33 | 65 | .310 |

**HOME RUNS** - Bautista, Toronto, 21; Granderson, New York, 20; Teixeira, New York, 19; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17; Konerko, Chicago, 16; NCruz, Texas, 15.
**SAVES** - League, Seattle, 18; CPerez, Cleveland, 16; Valverde, Detroit, 16; MaRivera, New York, 16; Walden, Los Angeles, 15; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 14; Feliz, Texas, 13.
**Not including last night's games**

## LEAGUE LEADERS

| | G | AB | R | H | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JosReyes NYM | 63 | 275 | 47 | 94 | .342 |
| Votto Cin | 67 | 243 | 47 | 81 | .333 |
| Kemp LAD | 68 | 247 | 46 | 82 | .332 |
| Pence Hou | 66 | 271 | 33 | 88 | .325 |
| Ethier LAD | 67 | 241 | 32 | 77 | .320 |
| Carroll LAD | 65 | 229 | 33 | 73 | .319 |
| Berkman StL | 57 | 189 | 40 | 60 | .317 |
| Helton Col | 57 | 188 | 29 | 59 | .314 |
| GSanchez Fla | 65 | 250 | 35 | 78 | .312 |
| Wallace Hou | 65 | 209 | 26 | 65 | .311 |

**HOME RUNS** - Kemp, Los Angeles, 20; Fielder, Milwaukee, 19; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Berkman, St. Louis, 16; Stanton, Florida, 16; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 14.
**SAVES** - LNunez, Florida, 19; Street, Colorado, 19; Putz, Arizona, 18; HBell, San Diego, 18; Axford, Milwaukee, 18; FrRodriguez, New York, 18; BrWilson, San Francisco, 18; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18.
**Not including last night's games**

# GOLF

## U.S. OPEN

**At Bethesda, Md.**
Tee times for the 2011 U.S. Open, to be held June 16-19 on the 7,574-yard, par- 71 (36-35) Blue Course at the Congressional Country Club (all times ET; competitors from the U.S., unless specified; a-denotes amateur):
**Tomorrow-Friday**
**First hole-10th hole**
7 a.m.-12:40 p.m. - Dae-Hyun Kim, South Korea; Chez Reavie, Shane Lowry, Ireland.
7:11 a.m.-12:51 p.m. - Greg Chalmers, Australia; Kirk Triplett; TBD.
7:22 a.m.-1:02 p.m. - Marc Leishman, Australia; Alex Cejka, Czech Republic; Kevin Streelman.
7:33 a.m.-1:13 p.m. - Fred Funk; a-David Chung; Michael Campbell, New Zealand.
7:44 a.m.-1:24 p.m. - Matt Kuchar; Paul Casey, England; K.J. Choi, South Korea.
7:55 a.m.-1:35 p.m. - Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; a-Peter Uihlein; Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa.
8:06 a.m.-1:46 p.m. - Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Johan Edfors, Sweden; Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden.
8:17 a.m.-1:57 p.m. - Ernie Els, South Africa; Davis Love III; Jim Furyk, United States.
8:28 a.m.-2:08 p.m. - Justin Rose, England; Tim Clark, South Africa; Jason Day, Australia.
8:39 a.m.-2:19 p.m. - Jeff Overton; Ryan Palmer; TBD.
8:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Brandt Jobe; Nick O'Hern, Australia; D.A. Points.
9:01 a.m.-2:41 p.m. - Christo Greyling, South Africa; **Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, B.C.;** Joey Lamielle.
9:12 a.m.-2:52 p.m. - Michael Tobiason, Jr., Jesse Hutchins, Michael Smith.
12:40 p.m.-7 a.m. - Ty Tryon; Maarten Lafeber, The Netherlands; Scott Barr, Australia.
12:51 p.m.-7:11 a.m. - Geoffrey Sisk; a-Cheng-Tsung Pan, Chinese Taipei; Matt Richardson, England.
1:02 p.m.-7:22 a.m. - Bo Van Pelt; K.T. Kim, South Korea; Ben Crane.
1:13 p.m.-7:33 a.m. - Mark Wilson; Martin Laird, Scotland; Peter Hanson, Sweden.
1:24 p.m.-7:44 a.m. - Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Sergio Garcia, Spain; Alvaro Quiros, Spain.
1:35 p.m.-7:55 a.m. - Francesc Molinari, Italy; Matteo Manassero, Italy; Edoardo Molinari, Italy.
1:46 p.m.-8:06 a.m. - Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan; Todd Hamilton; Kevin Na, South Korea.
1:57 p.m.-8:17 a.m. - Rickie Fowler; Ian Poulter, England; Hunter Mahan.
2:08 p.m.-8:28 a.m. - Camilo Villegas, Colombia; Aaron Baddeley, Australia; Brandt Snedeker.
2:19 p.m.-8:39 a.m. - Kevin Chappell; Do-Hoon Kim, South Korea; Robert Rock, England.
2:30 p.m.-8:50 a.m. - **Jon Mills, Oshawa, Ont.;** Andreas Harto, Denmark; a-Scott Pinckney.
2:41 p.m.-9:01 a.m. - a-Steve Irwin; Ryan Nelson; Elliot Gealy.
2:52 p.m.-9:12 a.m. - Christopher Deforest; a-Chris Williams; **Wes Heffernan, Calgary.**
**Thursday-Friday**
**10th hole-First hole**
7 a.m.-12:40 p.m. - Chad Campbell; Harrison Frazar; Marc Turnesa.
7:11 a.m.-12:51 p.m. - Justin Hicks; Marcel Siem, Germany; Sunghoon Kang, South Korea.
7:22 a.m.-1:02 p.m. - Thomas Levet, France; Brian Gay; Gregory Havret, France.
7:33 a.m.-1:13 p.m. - Heath Slocum; a-Russell Henley; Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium.
7:44 a.m.-1:24 p.m. - Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Stewart Cink.
7:55 a.m.-1:35 p.m. - Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Anthony Kim; Y.E. Yang, South Korea.
8:06 a.m.-1:46 p.m. - Luke Donald, England; Lee Westwood, England; Martin Kaymer, Germany.
8:17 a.m.-1:57 p.m. - Jonathan Byrd; Bill Haas; Webb Simpson.
8:28 a.m.-2:08 p.m. - Bubba Watson; Adam Scott, Australia; Robert Karlsson, Sweden.
8:39 a.m.-2:09 p.m. - Sam Saunders; Tim Petrovic; Scott Piercy.
8:50 a.m.-2:20 p.m. - Matthew Edwards; a-Brad Benjamin; TBD.
9:01 a.m.-2:31 p.m. - Bud Cauley; Adam Long, United States; a-Michael Barbosa.
9:12 a.m.-2:42 p.m. - Michael Whitehead; Will Wilcox; John Ellis.
12:40 p.m.-7 a.m. - Alexandre Rocha, Brazil; Andres Golzales; Bubba Dickerson.
12:51 p.m.-7:11 a.m. - Michael Putnam; a-Patrick Cantlay; Robert Dinwiddie, England.
1:02 p.m.-7:22 a.m. - John Senden, Australia; Robert Garrigus; Scott Hend, Australia.
1:13 p.m.-7:33 a.m. - Jason Dufner; Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; S.Y. Noh, South Korea.
1:24 p.m.-7:44 a.m. - Steve Stricker; Retief Goosen, South Africa; David Toms.
1:35 p.m.-7:55 a.m. - Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Dustin Johnson; Phil Mickelson.
1:46 p.m.-8:06 a.m. - Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Trevor Immelman, South Africa; Zach Johnson.
1:57 p.m.-8:17 a.m. - Nick Watney; Lucas Glover, United States; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia.
2:08 p.m.-8:28 a.m. - Ryan Moore; Robert Allenby, Australia; Rory Sabbatini, South Africa.
2:19 p.m.-8:39 a.m. - David Howell, England; Kenichi Kuboya, Japan; Briny Baird.
2:30 p.m.-8:50 a.m. - Charley Hoffman; Alexander Noren, Sweden; Sangmoon Bae, South Korea.
2:41 p.m.-9:01 a.m. - a-Brett Patterson; Bennett Blakeman; Brian Locke.
2:52 p.m.-9:12 a.m. - Chris Wilson; David May; a-Beau Hossler.

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Columbus at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
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## Retuned suspension

Dodge has concentrated on turning the Avenger into a better driving car by retuning the suspension for improved ride comfort and reduced body lean while cornering.

Additionally, the ride height has been slightly lowered (more at the front than at the rear), steering precision has been improved and the distance separating the left and right wheels (track) has been widened by about an inch.

## Interior

The previous Avenger's hard plastic dash and door panels have been replaced with soft-touch materials. In fact, the dash plus the gauge pod, vent openings and steering wheel are now borderline sumptuous.

And that also goes for the new seats that come with added bolster support in front. The 60:40 split-folding rear bench continues to fold nearly flat as before, and also includes a pass-through opening for transporting longer items.

## Engine

Pop open the hood and the 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder base powerplant returns, but is now attached to the sub-frame using improved engine mounts to reduce vibration.

The newly optional 283-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 can now be had in nearly every Chrysler and Dodge model. Along with delivering close to 50 more horsepower than the previous 235-horse 3.5-litre V6, the 3.6 is also much more fuel efficient in city driving.

▶ The Dodge Avenger needed to step it up a notch until Fiat, which controls Chrysler, began injecting its own platforms into the brand. That might be a year or more away, though.

# Back with Avengeance

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Newly preened, prepped and refreshed, the Dodge Avenger is now ready to step back into the mid-size sedan spotlight.

It has been a tough road for the Avenger. The current version that was introduced for the 2008 model year never really caught on with sedan shoppers and was clearly outclassed by higher-quality offerings from Chevrolet, Ford, Toyota, Honda and others.

Given that North American sales in this segment are expected to top two million units this year, it's vital that the Avenger, along with the similarly-sized Chrysler 200, get better, and fast.

Certainly the future appears brighter now that the automaker's Fiat-controlled management has updated the Avenger as well as most of the automaker's other offerings with new style, improved cabins and up-to-date powertrains.

At $21,500, the base Avenger now sells for about $2,900 less than the previous comparable model, something that Chrysler likely felt it had to do to gain some much-needed traction with potential buyers.

With all of the across-the-board improvements, the Avenger's styling still might take some getting used to, but the rest of the package is right on the money.

▶ The upcoming R/T model will have sportier suspension tuning, larger wheels and a tougher look about it.

▶ Regardless of the look on the outside, this is where you live. Dodge gets a pat on the back for a major upgrade in materials and design detail.

### Dodge Avenger

**What you should know about the 2011 Dodge Avenger:**

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (173); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (283).
- **Transmission:** Four-speed automatic; six-speed automatic (opt. on I4, std. on V6).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 9.9/6.7 (2.4, 4 AT).
- **Points:** Base four-cylinder engine lags behind competition in fuel economy, but V6 rating is far more impressive.

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### By comparison

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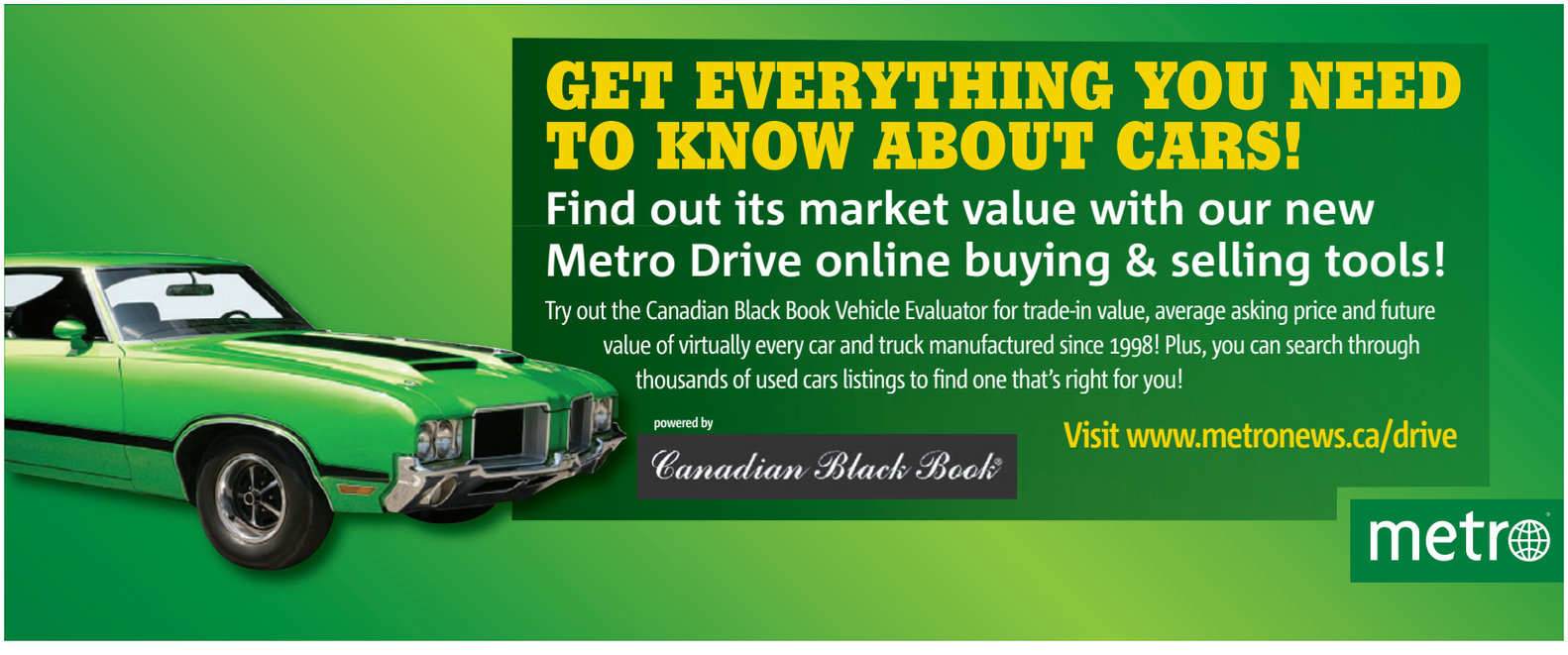

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▶ A very small portion of the Hot Wheels lineup.

# Hot Wheels: No longer just for kids

**In search of 'new fans,' toy brand wants to extend its reach beyond the playground and into the hands of kids-at-heart**

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What's the most successful auto brand in Canada? The answer might surprise you.

In 2010, Canadians bought over 1.5 million cars and trucks — but that's a drop in the bucket compared with more than seven million Hot Wheels vehicles.

Of course, not all of those were purchased specifically for children, and Hot Wheels is adding several new products to its Canadian lineup, including adult-sized apparel, new collectible models and lifestyle accessories.

"Hot Wheels is evolving into a brand for guys of all ages," says Melissa Chau, brand manager for Hot Wheels in Canada.

"Toys are the core, but we want to expand into video gaming, online gaming, apparel, accessories and even real car parts for life-size cars."

The Hot Wheels Live Tour is making an appearance at several events this summer (check HotWheelsLive.ca for info).

▶ Melissa Chau, brand manager for Hot Wheels in Canada.

It kicked off with a public event in Toronto that coincided with a record-setting stunt at the Indy 500: stunt driver Tanner Foust took a full-size truck on a giant mock-up of a Hot Wheels track, jumping over 101 metres and landing safely on the other side.

The little cars first hit the shelves in 1968.

Mattel co-founder Elliot Handler found that his grandchildren were bored by the dull toy cars of the day, and so he assembled a team tasked with producing more exciting models.

The first was a 1968 Camaro, followed by a Corvette that came out as a toy before the real model arrived in showrooms.

Over the years, custom car builders and even a few Detroit stylists have penned some of the designs, which range from faithful copies of real cars to outrageous fantasy models.

Well over three billion cars have been sold worldwide.

While still catering to its primary youth market, including several new toy sets that will go on sale later this year, Hot Wheels intends to become a lifestyle brand, Chau says.

"You could have been a collector as a kid and you still have a love for the brand, but we're also looking for new fans," she says.

"We're going beyond the children who grew up with them. We still want to pull at the heartstrings with the dads and grandfathers who used to buy Hot Wheels, but we also want to extend the brand. We want Hot Wheels to be top of mind for boys of all ages."

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# Veracruz loved for value and luxury

**Though it may not be a well-known model, Hyundai's crossover is a solid bet**

## SECOND GEAR

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Hyundai's Veracruz hit the Canadian market for the 2007 model year with the goal of putting an affordable luxury crossover on the scene for thousands less than a comparable machine from Germany or Japan.

As the range-topping ute from the Korean automaker, Veracruz offered up top levels of comfort and style, alongside a competitive warranty and honest pricing.

All models got a 3.8-litre V6 with 260 horsepower and a six-speed automatic transmission. Most had All Wheel Drive (AWD), though a lower-priced, front-drive Veracruz was available.

Look for features like power memory seating in heated leather, a sunroof, automatic lights, automatic climate control, multimedia audio connectivity, a 6-CD changer, a rear-seat entertainment console and Bluetooth.

An intelligent key system, auto-dimming mirror and power tailgate were also on board.

### What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2007 to 2011 Hyundai Veracruz
- **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV

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▶ 2007 Hyundai Veracruz

### What Owners Like

Owners say a combination of quality, styling, interior appearance, safety ratings and a great driving position attracted them to the Veracruz, while attractive pricing and Hyundai's warranty coverage helped seal the deal.

A smooth ride, overall comfort and plenty of power are also reported, and the soundsystem and power tailgate are also a hit.

### What Owners Dislike

Complaints include limited third-row seating space, which is a standard gripe in most three-row crossover models. Some owners do report a rough or jarring ride, particularly on models with larger wheels and on rougher roads. A few owners claim the ice-blue displays are difficult to read at night, too.

### Common Issues

Start by inspecting all of the Veracruz's options and features for proper operation. Some owners have reported problems getting the keyfob to open the power tailgate, a CD player that won't eject discs, or a faulty "resume" button for the cruise control system.

Ensure these features all work properly — and check the automatic climate control, air conditioner, entertainment console, power seats and all lights, too.

Check the taillamps for signs of cracking, and note that driveability issues related to the engine in terms of "sputtering" or lumpy power delivery are likely caused by failing oxygen sensors. A check-engine light may be illuminated if this is the case.

On AWD models, park on some sand or a similar low-traction surface and accelerate rapidly from a stand-still, ensuring there are no unwelcomed noises or "clunks" as the AWD system engages in response to wheelspin.

### The Verdict

Though information is somewhat sparse, the Veracruz looks to be a solid performer with no systematic or glaring problems reported by its small but largely-happy owner community.

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# CAMAROS FLOCK TO OSHAWA, BREAK GUINNESS RECORD

## AUTO PILOT

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▶ Close to 600 Camaros and Firebirds were used to create this record-breaking mosaic of Chevrolet's famous 'bowtie" emblem.

**As Guinness World Records go, it was not as wacky as most. Nothing like, Most T-Shirts Worn at Once (227), Greatest Distance by Paddling a Hand-Powered Bathtub (145.6 km), or Fastest 100 Metre Hurdles Wearing Swim Fins (22.35 seconds).**

But it's a Guinness World Record nonetheless, or at least it will be, as soon as the Guinness people get around to confirming it.

Because last weekend, 587 Camaros were strategically parked in the big parking lot at the Oshawa, Ont., assembly plant. New 2011 Camaros, built in the plant across the street, were put in place to form a gigantic Chevrolet "bowtie."

Camaro owners of current and previous generation models were then invited to place their cars around the "bowtie," to form a gigantic frame.

Net result: The World's Largest Car Mosaic.

The previous record was 485 vehicles.

There were lots of Camaros around, because GM threw a party for them and their owners.

"In order to thank Canada and America for loaning us money, to keep us in business, GM decided to open all of our plants to the public," says Scott Settlemire, GM's manager for Special Vehicles and Special Events.

"As soon as we found out about this, we talked to Dan Hermer, the (Camaro) plant manager, and thought about opening the plant in conjunction with the Ontario Camaro Club's Nationals. It worked out perfectly."

The Nationals are the Ontario Camaro Club's big annual blowout party, which includes social get-togethers, vendor shows, best-in-show competitions and cruises. The club usually holds the event in Niagara Falls, Ont.

"When GM invited us to come back here this year, we said, of course," remarked club president Dale Oldham. "Why would you not want to be involved here? It's a dream come true."

While many of the Camaros on the premises this weekend were from the Ontario club, the homecoming festivities were open to anyone, and Camaros and Camaro fans came from all over Canada and the U.S.

One family even flew in from Sweden.

In addition to opening the plant for the weekend, GM also brought in some special Camaros, such as Bumblebee of Transformers II, and the recently introduced 2012 Camaro 45th Anniversary Model.

The over-achieving 2012 Camaro ZL1 also made its Canadian debut during the weekend's festivities.

"This is a way to celebrate the rebirth of a Canadian and American legend," noted GM's Scott Settlemire.

"It also demonstrates to the men and women in the factory that we're building more than just an automobile, we're building dreams. Everybody wins.

"No downside... Well, maybe if you're a Mustang owner."

# Chrysler's auto defog keeps everything clear

## Automaker taking a proactive approach with system

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▶ The 2011 Chrysler 300 features standard auto defog.

Few things are more dangerous in a car than not being able to see where you're going. If the temperature and humidity suddenly change, your windshield can fog up almost instantly, and much can happen on the road in the several seconds it can take to clear it.

Some automakers, including Chrysler, are taking a proactive approach with an auto defog function in the HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system. The auto defog is part of the automatic climate control system that's standard on the 2011 Chrysler 300 and optional on the 2011 Dodge Charger.

"It uses a sensor on the windshield, located behind the rearview mirror," says Mark Ware, project chief for HVAC for Chrysler's rear-wheel-drive cars.

"It's looking for three things: the temperature of the glass, the temperature of the inside air near the glass, and the relative humidity inside the car."

The tiny sensor does some mathematical calculations, using the relative humidity and inside air temperature to calculate the dew point — the temperature when water vapour in the air turns into a liquid. Once it knows that, it compares the dew point to the temperature of the windshield and determines if there's a possibility of the glass fogging up.

If there is a chance, the system then decides how to handle it.

"There are a couple of things it does in combination with the controls for the HVAC system," Ware says. "It can increase the blower speed, it can change the mode towards 'defrost,' and it can increase the outlet temperature. It's a very complicated algorithm of what to do in each condition."

The system can only take these proactive steps when the HVAC system is set to automatic climate control. If it isn't, the auto defog won't come on and override what the occupants have set, but it will take less drastic measures, primarily one of turning on the air conditioning compressor.

This lowers the humidity of the air coming out of the vents. The system also prevents you from switching on the air recirculation system, which also helps to control interior humidity.

"If it recognizes you're in danger of fogging, and you press the recirculation button, it won't work," Ware says, noting that the indicator will flash as a notification.

While keeping the windows clear is essential, the engineers had to weigh it with occupant comfort.

"There's a balancing act," Ware says.

"The actions can't be so aggressive that you end up making the (occupants) uncomfortable while defogging the windows, such as having hot air coming out when it it's already warm enough.

"We think that we've done a good job of balancing the two."

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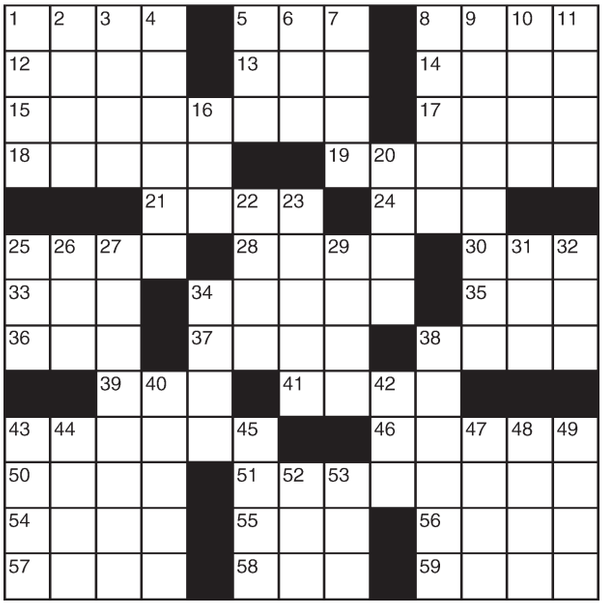

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54 The same, in a bibliography
55 Regret
56 Pressing need?
57 Antitoxins
58 CSI evidence
59 Egg container?

**Down**

1 The Red & Black
2 Dryer collection
3 Bohemian
4 Device for apples
5 Sheepish remark?
6 Performance
7 Fishing-line holder
8 "Blame It on the — Nova"
9 Insect's sensory organs
10 Celebrity
11 D.H. Lawrence's "— and Lovers"
16 B.A., e.g.
20 Liniment target
22 Exam format
23 Health, in Le Havre
25 "Eureka!"
26 One of the Brady bunch
27 Aardvark
29 Halt
31 Hooter
32 Drench
34 "Persistence of Memory" artist
38 European capital
40 Camel's cousin
42 Ram's fan?
43 Colored eye part
44 Ocean motion
45 Jack or queen
47 Bygone times
48 Long narrative poem
49 Landlord's due
52 Sister
53 Afternoon gathering

▶ Monday's answer

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Monday's answer ▶

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*Hunni T xxxo, I miss you so much when we spend these long days apart. It seems it has not stoped raining since you took these long shifts. Can't wait to spend more time with you.I hope you get a chance to read this in the paper at work* **HUNNI S**

*Bernie Bear Love Birds*
*It's been 18 years that we have been together..where has all the time gone? Here's to another 18 years together.* **OODLES OF NOODLES**

*Jenny C, You mean so much to me. I remember our 1st date like it was yesterday. You were the 1st person to compliment my special gravy. You said they were the best potatoes you ever had. You were also the first peron brave enough to try my signature lemon squares. I am happy to be your little hacker hehe LOL. Lots of love* **THE LUCIFER <3**

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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** You will be in a restless mood today. Maybe it's time to start planning your next vacation.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Money matters and family issues must be handled with care today.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Because today's lunar eclipse falls in your opposite sign, you will find yourself at odds with a partner or loved one over something trivial.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about. Make that your motto.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Is a plan or project that has been close to your heart for some time worth carrying on with? Give it some thought.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Some kind of disruption is likely today, especially on the home front where feelings are running high.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Be careful when revealing your thoughts. Some won't sit well with others.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** If your head tells you one thing but your heart tells you another, you should favour logic over longing.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** No matter how much certain people may annoy you, there is nothing to gain by getting angry.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Today's eclipse falls in the most sensitive area of your chart. You'll be touchy over the next 24 hours.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Everyone is hypercritical. It doesn't help that you need their approval.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Ultimately, all change is good change, though it may not seem that way at the time. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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